of India. However, Ministry of Textiles has also formulated an incentive scheme of its own for various Divisions|Sections in the Ministry for doing more and more work in Hindi. All Desk Officers|Section Officers and their staff can participate in this scheme. The following cash award will be given to a Section as a whole according to the work done by that Section:—

(i) Ist Prize — *Rs.* 1000|-
(ii) 2nd Prize — Rs. 750|-
(iii) 3rd Prize — Rs. 500|-

गुजरात के विद्युत करघा सेवा केन्द्र

1199. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :
श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार :

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात के सूरत, भरूच, बडोदरा और पंचमहल जिलों के किन-किन जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रतिवर्ष विद्युत करघा सेवा केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई है ;

(ख) वर्ष 1994–95 के दौरान उक्त जिलों के किन-किन स्थानों पर विद्युत करघा सेवा केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में कितनी विशेष सहायता राशि प्रदान की गई है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) से (ग) वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान सचिन (जिला सूरत) में एक विद्युतकरघा सेवा केन्द्र की स्थापना की गई है। विद्युत-करघा सेवा केन्द्र की स्थापना के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार एक ही बार 3 लाख रु० के पूंजीगत अनुदान तथा 4.5 लाख रु० के आवर्ती व्यय की व्यवस्था करती है।

Production and Requirement of Cotton

1200. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cotton produced in the country during 1993-94 and 1994-95 so far, state-wise;

(b) the carry over stock from the last year;

(c) the estimated total domestic requirement of cotton sector-wise and State-wise.

(d) whether Government have accorded permission to import cotton this year;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the quantum of cotton imported during the last ten months?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(d) to (f) Import of cotton is permissible under OGL vide Ministry of Commerce Notification dated 18.4.94 and the same has been allowed duty free vide Ministry of Finance Adhoc Exemption Order dated 19.4.94.

Statement

(i) Details of State-wise Fstimated production of cotton during 1993-94 and 1994-95 as on date are as under :—

(*Qty. in lakh bales of* 170 *Kg.*)

State	1993-94	1994-95
Punjab . . .	14.00	17.50
Haryana . .	10 00	11.50
Rajasthan . .	11.00	11.00
Gujarat . . .	19.00	25.00
Maharashtra .	14.00	17.00
Andhra Pradesh .	23.50	21.00
Madhya Pradesh .	14.50	8.00
Karnataka . .	9.00	8.00
Tamil Nadu . .	5.50	5.50
Others . . .	1.00	1.00
TOTAL . .	121.50	125.00

(ii) The carryover stock from last year (1993-94) is 23.75 lakh bales of 170 Kgs each.

(iii) The estimated total requirement of cotton for domestic requirement Sector-wise is as under :

	1994-95 Cotton Season (*lakh bales of* 170 *Kgs.*)
Mill Sector	[illegible]
[illegible]ers	5
Non-Mill Sector	5
TOTAL	127.00

State-wise consumption by Mill Sector during 1993-94 is as under :

State	Consumption 1993-94
Punjab	6.08
Haryana	1.92
Rajasthan	3.79
Gujarat	10.22
M.P.	6.50
Karnataka	5.06
Tamil Nadu	42.22
Others	18.63
TOTAL	115.64

Export of Readymade and handloom Garments to European Community

1201 SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be peased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country has greater prospects of export of readymade and handloom garments to European Community countries this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) what is the total share of export of readymade and handloom garments from Maharashtra (particularly Bombay) and Kacha region of Gujarat; and

(d) the details of assistance proposed to be provided by Government to the garment exporters?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) According to the textile agreement signed with the European Community in December, 94, all restrictions on our exports of handloom garments have been removed. Over and above existing flexibilities exceptional flexibilities of 7,000 tonnes per year for the period 1995 to 1997 and 8,000 tonnes for the period of 1998 to 2004 have been provided. This would increase the prospects of export of our readymade garments including handloom garments to the E.C.

(c) The State-wise export figures are not maintained.

(d) In order to step up exports of garments, Government have taken a number of steps, which include encouraging exporters to participate in buyer-seller meets, fairs and exhibitions; enabling import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production; special arrangements for duty-free import of raw materials for export production; ensuring increased availability of export credit etc.

Production of Janata cloth in Uttar Pradesh

1202. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the umber of textile mill's in U.P. manufacturing Janata cloth